

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005.

Currently, claims 27-28 and 30-46 are pending. Claim 46 is new.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 38-45 were allowed.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 29-32, and 34 were allowable over the prior art; however, these claims depend from an independent claim that is rejected. Applicant has amended claims 32 and 34 to add limitations from original independent claim 27. Therefore, Applicant asserts that claims 32 and 34 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has also amended claim 27 to include limitations from claim 29; therefore, Applicant asserts that claim 27 and the claims that depend from claim 27 are allowable over the prior art.

Applicant has added new claim 46. New claim 46 is patentable over the prior art for the same reasons as claim 32, which the Examiner has already allowed.

Based on the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of claims 27-28 and 30-46 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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